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Memorandum from intervener Maxine M. Warshauer

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I would like to add the following condition to this proposal:

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I concur with Ms. Greenlaw, Ms. Thomas, and Friends of the Earth that the application should be denied at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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